

Tony Price goes off to France

TONY Price has played his last game for Wycombe Wanderers — at least for the present. The crowd-pleasing winger set off for France yesterday (Thursday) for a nine month stay and so will miss the rest of the season.

There is no certainty that Price will play for the Wanderers, when he returns to this country next season. He is planning to stay in Brighton.

So Wycombe fans may have seen the last of an enigmatic character, who on

his day could be a matchwinner with devastating skills, but who could also drift through games without achieving anything at all. He was a player of moods.

Balance

Those who saw his devastating hat-tricks against Hitchin and Harrow last season, will never forget them. A happy-go-lucky character, Price will be missed by a Wycombe side, who now put a high price on entertainment.

The intriguing question is who will replace him for tomorrow's Berks and Bucks Senior Cup first round tie against Hungerford at Loakes Park.

Gary Toll has been on the substitute's bench throughout their last two convincing victories over Walthamstow and Woking but his appearance would alter the balance of the forward line. Manager Mike Keen might prefer to bring in Paul West or Paul Miles from the Reserves.

In their present form Wanderers should sweep aside the challenge of their Berger Isthmian League Division Two opponents. But Hungerford have a habit of giving them a rough time.

Remember, it was four years ago that Hungerford, then a Hellenic League side, caused shock waves throughout the non-league football world with a 2-1 victory over a Wycombe side on top of their form.

Then, two years later they led Wanderers 2-1 in the dying minutes of extra time in the final. But Howard Kennedy struck home a penalty and Wanderers finally won the replay.

Hungerford are beset with injury problems, including one to their £4,500 close season signing from Yeovil, Joe Scott.

BERGER ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

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| Enfield | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 28 | 14 | 28 |
| Bromley | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 17 | 24 |
| Dagenham | 15 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 15 | 24 |
| Wycombe | 15 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 18 | 23 |
| Dulwich | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 14 | 23 |
| Sutton | 14 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 23 | 23 |
| Walthamstow | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 15 | 23 |
| Tooting | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 14 | 21 |
| Slough | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 9 | 18 |
| Harrow | 14 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| Hitchin | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 13 | 16 |
| Staines | 13 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 15 | 16 |
| Harlow | 14 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 20 | 15 |
| Woking | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 21 | 14 |
| P'ham Wood | 12 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 20 | 14 |
| Barking | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 33 | 14 |
| Leatherh'd | 16 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 13 |
| Croydon | 12 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Leytonstone | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 20 | 12 |
| Hayes | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 12 |
| Hendon | 12 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 10 |
| Carshalton | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 10 |

SUBURBAN LEAGUE NORTH DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Harrow | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 11 | 17 |
| Wembley | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 20 | 16 |
| Slough | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 14 |
| Hounslow | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 13 | 14 |
| Staines | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 9 | 13 |
| Farnham | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 13 |
| Wexham | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 12 | 13 |
| Hillingdon | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 15 | 11 |
| Feltham | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 17 | 11 |
| Wycombe | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 9 |
| Chertsey | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 34 | 8 |
| Addlestone | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| Southall | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 5 |
| Fleet | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 24 | 5 |
| Egham | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 27 | 4 |
| Cambridge | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 28 | 1 |